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Subject: RE: [EXT]: Follow-up Questions on Use of Asbestos in Chlor-alkali Plant Diaphragms

Blaine-

Thank you. We appreciate your time with this.

-Robert

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Subject: RE: [EXT]:Follow-up Questions on Use of Asbestos in Chlor-alkali Plant Diaphragms

Mr. Courtnage,

I have received your request and I am beginning the process of answering the questions. I will be back in touch as soon as I can.

Regards,

Blaine

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Mr. Ayres- Thank you again for providing information in June following our earlier teleconference. I have attached follow-up questions that we've put together. Due to the expedited schedule for completing an initial draft of the upcoming problem formulation document, and then putting it through the agency review process, we would like to receive answers back in two weeks or the week following Labor Day. I know that is an aggressive schedule but getting this information soon would better inform the problem formulation document and prevent any data

gaps going forward as EPA performs the risk evaluation on asbestos. Best, -Robert Robert T. Courtnage **Associate Chief** Fibers and Organics Branch National Program Chemicals Division Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics/OCSPP U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 202.566.1081 (Desk) 202.740.2993 (Mobile) From: Blaine Ayres [mailto:Blaine.Ayres@axiall.com] Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 11:49 AM

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## **Subject:** RE: EPA TSCA Import/Uses of Asbestos

Mr. Courtnage,

I apologize for the delay getting this information to you. Please see the attached information.

On the call in April were Hillary Garner and myself, along with Jim Demand (Unit Manager) and Ethan Williams (Process Engineer) from our Chlor-Alkali Unit.

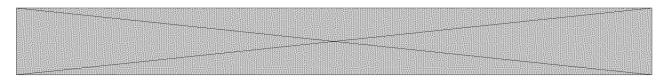
Thank you,

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